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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

No. 1

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Mr. Barry B. Plesce
156 North Laruel Street
Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201

Dear Mr. Plesce:

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Enclosed are two photographs taken by Mary Moorman of the Presidential motorcade. The poor quality of these photographs is due to the fact that the photographs were reproduced from the originals taken by Mary Moorman using a Polaroid camera.

In response to your request for copies of photographs taken by Mr. Norman Similas, please be advised that based on the information you and other interested researchers have furnished, a search of the indices to our central records was conducted. We were unable to locate any reference to the photographs you seek, either in the investigation files pertaining to the Assassination of President Kennedy or elsewhere. As there is no index pertaining specifically to the files on the Assassination, and as they contain over 98,000 pages, we are unable to go any further in our search for the photographs.

With regards to your request for a copy of a movie taken by a Mrs. Beck, and reportedly furnished to Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), please be advised that based on the limited information you provided, it is not possible to make an accurate search of our records. To insure an accurate search of our records, please furnish any specific data that would permit us to locate the material you seek, such as the full name of the young woman, her address or any documentation which you may possess that would

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Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight/mlw

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